## **PART I - THE SCHEDULE**

## SECTION G CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

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## **SECTION G**

## CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

## G.1 CORRESPONDENCE PROCEDURES

To promote timely and effective administration, correspondence submitted under this contract shall include the contract number and shall be subject to the following procedures:

## A. <u>Technical Correspondence</u>

Technical correspondence shall be addressed to the DOE Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) with an information copy addressed to the DOE Contracting Officer (used herein excludes technical correspondence where patent or technical data issues are involved and correspondence which proposes or otherwise involves waivers, deviations, or modifications to the requirements, terms, or conditions of this contract).

### B. Other Correspondence

All other correspondence shall be addressed to the DOE Contracting Officer with information copies of the correspondence to the COR and the DOE Patent Counsel (where patent or technical data issues are involved).

#### G.2 CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

The DOE Contracting Officer correspondence address is:

U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office Procurement Services Division, MSIN A7-80 P.O. Box 550 Richland, WA 99352

The current list of DOE Contracting Officers can be viewed at this web site: RL-Procurement CO/COR List

#### **G.3 BILLING INSTRUCTIONS**

A. The Contractor shall provide monthly electronic invoices (or data supporting payments cleared financing arrangement drawdowns) and cost accrual and accrual reversal records to RL. Within the electronic invoice submission, the contractor shall provide all invoice data elements required to: a) determine that all costs invoiced by the contractor were necessary and reasonable per the terms and conditions of the contract, and b) properly record all contract costs and payments in the DOE accounting system. This includes, but is not limited to: Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) numbers, Budget and Reporting (BNR) numbers, fund-type, Activity Data Sheet (ADS), Project Baseline Summaries (PBS) numbers, the fiscal year the funds were provided, the RL project/task number, Object Classes, Cost Elements, Resource types, and plant and equipment line item number (if applicable).

B. Upon request, the contractor shall also provide written documentation to support the electronic invoices to the RL Contracting Officer or his/her designate at the address identified in Section G.2.

## C. APPLICABLE TO THE CH2M HILL Hanford Group (CHG) PRIME CONTRACT

The Contractor shall provide billing and invoicing services for CHG, effective October 1, 1999 in accordance with the "Withdrawal of TWRS (RPP) Transition Plan" the agreed upon FH/LMHC/RL Transfer Agreement, and the executed Memorandum of Agreement governing the provision of services between FH and CHG. Billing and invoicing instructions will be included in the Transfer Agreement.

#### G.4 DEFECTIVE OR IMPROPER INVOICES

Invoices not conforming to paragraph (a)(3) of contract clause FAR 52.232-25, Prompt Payment of Part II, Section I, of this contract, shall be deemed improper and thus defective. The Contractor shall provide the name or names (where practicable), title, phone number, office name, and complete mailing address of officials of the Contractor to be notified when the Government receives a defective or improper invoice to the Contracting Officers:

#### G.5 DOE PROPERTY ADMINISTRATION

The DOE Property Manager, identified for this contract is provided below. The contractor may use the Property Manager as a point-of-contact for guidance and assistance involving Property requirements. The Contracting Officer shall be contacted for any matter which involves a change in any of the expressed terms and conditions of the contract.

U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office Organizational Property Management Officer Office of Training Services and Asset Transition, MSIN A2-45 Post Office Box 550 or 825 Jadwin Avenue Richland, WA 99352

# G.6 CONTRACTING OFFICER'S REPRESENTATIVE (COR) TECHNICAL DIRECTION - NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES

#### A. Notice

The primary purpose of this clause is to obtain prompt reporting of Government conduct that the Contractor considers to constitute a change to this contract.

- B. The RL Manager, as Head of the Contracting Activity (HCA), has been delegated contracting authority by the Procurement Executive. In the Manager's absence, HCA authority flows to the acting Manager.
- C. In addition to those functions specifically reserved throughout this contract for the Contracting Officer, the Contracting Officer shall be the sole authority within RL for establishment and acceptance of the Statement of Work Baseline descriptions, a change in work priorities causing an impact to Performance Incentives, and directing work requiring new or additional expenditure of funds that have obligated for performance of this contract.
- D. Performance of the work under this contract shall be subject to the technical direction of the COR. The COR will be designated in writing by the Contracting Officer. The designation letters will include the COR's authority, responsibility, and limitations. Changes in the CORs or CORs' authority will be transmitted via electronic mail. RL shall update, maintain and keep current the listing of CORs via electronic media and make available to the Contractor.

The term "technical direction" is defined to include, without limitation:

- (1) Directions to the Contractor that redirect the contract effort (change control), shift work emphasis between work areas or tasks, require pursuit of certain lines of inquiry, fill in details, or otherwise serve to accomplish the contractual Statement of Work.
- (2) Provision of written information to the Contractor that assists in the interpretation of drawings, specifications, or technical portions of the work description.
- (3) Review and, where required by the contract, approval of technical reports, drawings, specifications, and technical information to be delivered by the Contractor to the Government under the contract.

- (4) Approval of shop drawings; testing; approval of samples; engineering evaluation; monitoring schedules and deliverables; and other functions not involving a change in the scope, price, or terms or conditions of a contract.
- E. Technical direction must be within the Statement of Work stated in the contract. The COR does not have the authority to, and may not, issue any technical direction that does the following:
  - (1) Constitutes an assignment of additional work outside the Statement of Work;
  - (2) Constitutes a change, as defined in the contract clause entitled "Changes," which requires an adjustment of the estimated cost and/or fee;
  - (3) Changes any of the express terms, conditions, or specifications of the contract;
  - (4) In any manner causes an increase or decrease in the total estimated contract cost, the fee (if any), or the time required for contract performance; or
  - (5) Interferes with the Contractor's right to perform the terms and conditions of the contract.
- F. All technical directions shall be issued in writing by the COR.
- G. The Contractor shall proceed promptly with the performance of technical directions duly issued by the COR in the manner prescribed by this clause and within his/her authority under the provision of this clause.
- H. If, in the opinion of the Contractor, any instruction or direction (including actions, inactions, and written or oral communications) by the COR falls within one of the categories defined in paragraphs E.1 through E.4 above, the Contractor shall not proceed but shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing within 7 working days after receipt of any such instructions or direction and shall request the Contracting Officer to modify the contract accordingly. On the basis of the most accurate information available to the Contractor, the notice shall state:
  - (1) The date, nature, and circumstances of the conduct regarded as a change;

- (2) The name, function, and activity of each Government individual and Contractor official or employee involved in or knowledgeable about such conduct;
- (3) The identification of any related documents provided by the COR and documentation of any oral communication involved in such conduct;
- (4) In the instance of alleged acceleration of scheduled performance or delivery, the cause for this acceleration;
- (5) The particular elements of contract performance for which the Contractor may seek an equitable adjustment under this clause, including:
  - (a) What contract line items have been or may be affected by the alleged change;
  - (b) What labor or materials or both have been or may be added, deleted, or wasted by the alleged change;
  - (c) To the extent practicable, what delay and disruption in the manner and sequence of performance, and effect on continued performance, have been or may be caused by the alleged change;
  - (d) What adjustments are estimated to contract costs, delivery schedule, and other provisions affected by the alleged change;
- (6) The Contractor's estimate of the time by which the Government must respond to the Contractor's notice to minimize cost, delay, or disruption of performance. Upon receiving the notification from the Contractor, the Contracting Officer shall do one of the following:
  - (a) Advise the Contractor in writing within 30 days after receipt of the Contractor's letter that the technical direction is within the scope of the contract and does not constitute a change under the "Changes" clause, which requires an adjustment of estimated cost and/or fee;
  - (b) Inform the Contractor in writing within 30 days after receipt of the Contractor's letter not to perform under the direction and cancel the direction; or
  - (c) Advise the Contractor within a reasonable time that the Government will issue a written change order. The equitable

adjustment shall not include increased costs or time extensions for delay resulting from the Contractor's failure to provide notice or to continue performance as provided, respectively, in this subsection.

- I. A failure of the Contractor and Contracting Officer to agree that the technical direction is within the Statement of Work of the contract, or a failure to agree upon the contract action to be taken with respect thereto, shall be subject to the contract clause entitled "Disputes Alternate I."
- J. DOE personnel performing technical oversight do not have authority to provide technical direction under the terms of the contract unless specifically designated as a COR.

#### **G.7** MODIFICATION AUTHORITY

As stated above and not withstanding any of the other provisions of this contract, a Contracting Officer shall be the only individual on behalf of the Government authorized to:

- (e) Accept non-conforming work;
- (f) Waive any requirement of this contract; or
- (g) Modify any term or condition of this contract.

#### G.8 REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

The Representations and Certifications, for this contract as completed by the Contractor and, dated March 25, 1996, are hereby incorporated into this contract by reference, with the exception of Part IV – Section K to Solicitation No. DE-RP06-95RL13200, relating to Lockheed Martin Hanford Company (pp. K-1 through K-27) and dated March 25, 1996.